

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 May 66 12/0230Z	2. LOCATION Leetonia, Ohio (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (several times)	FTD Form 164 sent to witness, however, not returned after 30 days. Will reevaluate if further information is received.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ?	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One object seen for the last three weeks between 2130 and 2300 hours (local) always heading west. High altitude but not as high as the stars. Sometimes appears to be going slightly northwest and sometimes slightly southwest. Only observed on clear nights. The reddish amber light does not blink on and off so witness ruled out an airplane. Info in letter was quite sketchy, therefore, 164 was sent.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

LEETONIA, OHIO

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FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
24 May 1966


Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Leetonia, Ohio 44431

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED],

Reference your recent unidentified observations. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observations to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

11 May 66

Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted]

Antonia, Ohio  
45431

Dear Mr. Doctor Quintanilla,

I have just finished reading a article  
in the paper written by Ted Pidd on  
"Flying Saucers --- Are they for Real?"

Well I would like to tell you about  
our seeing a "U.F.O." We have been seeing  
this object for the last three weeks now  
between 9:30<sup>P.M.</sup> - 11:00 P.M. I will try and  
describe it as best as I can. It is a bright  
reddish amber object moves from the  
east towards the west, moves faster  
at sometimes than other times, kind  
of backtracks at times! It does not  
always follow the same route, sometimes  
it is about 100 yards up to the north  
and sometimes about 100 yd to the  
south but always heading west.

I am not saying it is a flying saucer  
but would like to know what you  
see on clear nights. (Send 164)

It seems high but not as high as the stars. The reddish amber light does not blink on and off so we have to mark off airplanes!

Of the 10 categories in the article we have narrowed it down to these:

1. Man-made satellites!
2. Meteorites, flares (no) fireworks (no) and in recent years man-made satellites re-entering the earth's atmosphere and burning up with a red hot glow

But why do we see it every night between the same hrs.??

3. A Planet

We know its not Venus, or Jupiter we can see them and the object too.

And the list of categories is just too wrong for this object at this hr. of the night

Please do not misunderstand me. I am not saying I am seeing a flying saucer but I would like

for you to give a half logical explanation  
on what we do see! please!

Would like a quick reply as my  
question and I am writing you to  
our home to observe this object if  
you think we are seeing crazy thing  
in the sky or trying to pull your leg.

Yours truly  
Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Leitonia, Ohio  
44431